

PROCLAMATION LYNCH SYNDROME DAY MARCH 22, 2018

WHEREAS, there are more than 1.1 million people in the United States suffering from Lynch Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the number of people diagnosed who have Lynch Syndrome is at only 5 percent, leaving many North Dakotans undiagnosed and untreated; and

WHEREAS, preventative health care measures have shown great promise in reducing the life-altering damage caused by Lynch Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, constant maintenance and early diagnosis are both incredibly cost-effective and lessen the burden on state health institutions and North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize those suffering from lynch syndrome to help bring awareness to this disorder. By doing so, North Dakotan lives will be saved through increased awareness and testing.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 22, 2018, **LYNCH SYNDROME DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State